



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
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Morikatsu MATSUDA et al. ) Examiner: C. Goodman  
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Application No.: 09/661,459 ) Atty. Dkt. No. 000004.00661  
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Filed: September 13, 2000 )  
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For: PUNCHING MACHINE ) Date: April 30, 2004  
AND METHOD THEREOF )

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and Notice of Appeal and fee therefor are filed with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

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